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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BTRA, XF

SUBJECT: VISIT BY ATT SENIOR EXECUTIVES/PROTOCOL PROBLEM

1. SEPTTEL PROVIDES INFO ON APPROXIMATE ETA AND ETD FOR ATT PARTY AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE WITH APPOINTMENTS AS SUGGESTED IN KUWAIT 1892.

2. POST SHOULD BE AWARE OF PROTOCOL PROBLEM WHICH HAS ARISEN VIS-A-VIS ATTEMPT TO SECURE APPOINTMENT WITH AMIR THROUGH KUWAITI EMBASSY. ATT OFFICIAL TOLD DEPARTMENT OFFICER THAT ATT HAD WRITTEN TO KUWAITI AMBASSADOR JAFFAR SEVERAL WEEKS AGO REQUESTING HIM TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH AMIR. UNFORTUNATELY, ATT WAS NOT AWARE THAT SHAIKH JABER AL-AHMAD HAD BECOME AMIR AND MADE ITS REQUEST USING NAME OF LATE AMIR, SABAH AL-SALEM. THIS APPARENTLY OFFENDED AMBASSADOR JAFFAR AND, ASIDE FROM QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT ATT ERROR CONTRIBUTED TO INABILITY TO GET APPOINTMENT WITH AMIR, ATT FEELS IT HAS DEFINITELY HURT  
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CHANCES FOR GETTING ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE FROM KUWAITI EMBASSY IN REGARD TO OTHER APPOINTMENTS. THUS, ANYTHING AMEMBASSY OR UNDERSECRETARY GHUNAIM CAN DO TO SECURE APPOINTMENTS SUGGESTED SEPTTEL WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
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